



Patient Comfort is Important To Northwestern Medicine Grayslake Outpatient Center

Northwestern Medicine takes a patient's first approach for all of its facilities and the Outpatient Center in Grayslake is no exception. This beautiful addition was completed in late fall of 2013. It is a state-of-the-art 90,000 sq. ft. facility that utilizes Redland brick to bring a perfect balance of cutting edge technology and the warmth and comfort that only masonry can provide. A patient wants to know that they are receiving the best care available and the outpatient center leaves no doubts about that. What is unique is Northwestern's approach to the total patient experience. A patient can leave a medical office that offers the very latest in

scientific advancements, and moments later be in a beautiful healing garden that feels worlds away from your average hospital. The facility also does a great job of using natural light, which along with the beautiful Redland Antietam blend brick selection adds a comfort you would not normally find in this competitive and rapidly evolving environment.



"This achievement continues to emphasize our commitment to sustainability and our focus on making our campuses green," says James J. Mladucky, AIA, ACHA, CCS, director of Facility Planning and Construction for Northwestern Memorial HealthCare.

Northwestern Grayslake Outpatient Center

The Northwestern health system is committed to building designs and renovation projects that incorporate "green" elements such as roof gardens, energy efficient heating and cooling systems, use of local materials, water conserving plumbing fixtures, and high efficiency windows and glazing systems.

Location: Grayslake, IL

Product: Redland Antietam Blend

Manufacturer: Redland Brick Company, Cushwa Plant

Application: Outpatient Medical Facility

Architect: Anderson Mikos Architecture

General Contractor: Evans Construction / Consulting

Mason Contractor: Jimmy Z Masonry

Brick Supplier: Illinois Brick Company

Masonry was the building material of choice for it's Energy Efficiency and Aesthetics

The Grayslake medical facility was also awarded the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design or (LEED) Silver status which is based on a commitment to building designs that incorporate "green" elements such as energy efficiency, local materials, and the preservation of local habitats. Clay brick is made from natural materials that are energy efficient due to their thermal mass. Meaning that brick is able to store a large amount of heat and then slowly release it. This gives you an optimal inside temperature in the winter and summer months without using an excess of electricity. The use of masonry and an outstanding effort to preserve the local wetlands by relocating a retention pond solidified this Northwestern medical center with an LEED Silver status. This is just another way in which masonry can provide benefits to a state of the art hospital or scientific lab.



This facility was awarded the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver status by the U.S. Green Building Council.



LEED Certification is awarded based on how many strategies are incorporated into a project to increase performance, reduce waste, and improve quality of life.

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